

were tired and soon quit our packing, it being just about eleven when we retired.

When I saw you I forgot to mention a little detail of careful housekeeping for which Mr. Stevens deserves a long credit mark. Before he went to the beach to fish, (soon after six o'clock) he closed the garage doors. At the time I remarked to the girls that I was glad he had done that. They asked me why, and I told them that as no one was around your house it was an excellent precaution, as an open garage might look tempting to passing strangers, also, as there are blue fish in sight. Mr. Stevens won't leave the beach until he has done.

As you know, the doors could not be opened and a car taken out without my hearing. As a matter of fact, I believe it was after eight - the next morning before Mr. Stevens took out the car to go for the mail. We saw him on the beach again, fishing, when we awakened before seven.

On the 13<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Wilson telegraphed me to ask Mr. Stevens to help us put ~~Porter~~ <sup>Porter</sup> on the baggage car. On the 15<sup>th</sup> I bought three tickets for Jersey City and checked three trunks, from Savallette. All of these dates can be verified on the books at the Station there. Mr. Stevens took us up to Point-Pleasant in time to catch the 1:39 C.R.R. on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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